

July 25

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Atlanta, GA, where they attended events at the Centennial Olympic games. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony R. Sarmiento to the National Institute of Literacy Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning July 17 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President dispatched Special Envoy for Burundi Peace Negotiations Howard Wolpe to the region for urgent consultations.

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In the afternoon, the President addressed the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.

The President announced his intention to nominate five members to the National Science Board: John A. Armstrong, M.R.C. Greenwood, Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, Vera C. Rubin, and Bob H. Suzuki.

The White House announced that the President denied the application by Jonathan Pollard for executive clemency.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on July 19.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 24

Jon Deveaux,
of New York, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998 (reappointment).

Michael A. Naranjo,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002, vice Beatrice Rivas Sanchez, term expired.

Susan Ford Wiltshire,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002, vice Henry H. Higuera, term expired.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's 1997 budget request for AIDS drug assistance programs

Released July 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the recent massacres and ethnic violence in Burundi

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Executive Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa

Released July 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, National Transportation Safety Board Office of Government Affairs Director Peter Goetz, Federal Aviation Administration Administrator David R. Hinson, and Secretary of Transportation Federico Peña

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on House of Representatives action on "The NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996"

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the coup d'état by military forces in Burundi

Released July 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs John Emerson on the upcoming White House Conference on Children's Television

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director of Defense and Arms Control Robert Bell on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Science and Technology Policy Director Jack

Gibbons and Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary on the National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology recipients

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's denial of executive clemency to Jonathan Pollard

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Iraq and Operation Provide Comfort

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Cohen-Feinstein-Chafee amendment on Burma

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Senate action on the NATO enlargement amendment

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 24

H.R. 701 / Public Law 104-165
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, Missouri

H.R. 419 / Private Law 104-1
For the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.